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This is a Supplemental Reply to an Office Action Made Final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 24, 2004 and follows a Reply and Request for Continued Examination mailed to the USPTO on July 26, 2004.

This Supplemental Reply is also in response to a September 1, 2004 interview with Examiners Afremova and Lankford at the USPTO. Gene Kopen, an Applicant, George Hobbs, a representative of the Assignee, and Applicants' Attorneys, N. Scott Peirce and Mary K. Murray, were present at the interview. Applicants and Applicants' Attorneys thank Examiners Afremova and Lankford for the helpful suggestions and for granting the interview.